but the steps that we have taken, the changes in the consuls that have been made within the, last few years in the Orient, and the effort to conduct examinations in China before the immigrants are allowed to come here, are materially reducing even the small number of cases that do occur. But, even at this, the number of cases is insignificant.

"There is no appreciable influx of Chinese laborers, and there is not the slightest or most remote danger of any; the whole scare that has been worked up on the subject is a pure chimera. It is my deep conviction that we must keep out of this country every Chinese laborer, skilled or unakilled—every Chineman of the coolie class. This is what the proposed law will do; it will be done as effectively as under the present law, and the present law is being handled with the utmost efficiency. But I will do everything in my power to make it easy and desirable for the Chinese of the business and professional classes, the Chinese travelers and students, to come here, and I will do all I can to secure their good treatment when they come; and no laboring man has anything whatever to fear from that policy.

I have a right to challenge you as good American citizens to support that policy, and, in any event, I shall stand unfilnehingly for A, and no man can say with sincerity that on this, or, indeed, on any other point, Me has any excuse for misunderstanding my policy. "You have spoken of the immigration."

To Restrict Immigration.

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"You have spoken of the immigration laws. I bolleve not merely that all possible steps should be taken to prevent the importation of laborers under any form, but I belkeve further that this country ought to make a resolute entort from now on to prevent the coming to this country of men with a standard of living so low that they tend, by entering into unfair competition with, to reduce the standard of living of our own duce the standard of living of our own

mee the standard of hiving of our own people.

"Not one of you can go further than I will go in the effort steadily to ralse the status of the American wage-worker, so long as, while doing it, I can retain a clear conscience and the certainty that I am doing what is right. I will do all in my power for the laboring man except to do what is wrong; and I will not do that for him or for any one clee.

"We must not let our natural sentiment for succoring the oppressed and unfortunate of other lands lead us into that warped moral and mental attitude of trying to succor them at the expense of pulling down our own people. Laws should be enacted to keep out all immigrants who do not show that they have the right stuff in them to enter into our life on terms of decent equality with our life on terms of decent equality with our

own citizens.

This is needed first in the interests of the laboring man, but furthermore in the interests of all of us as American citizens; for, gentlemen, the bonds that unite all good American citizens are stronger by far than the differences, which I think you accentuate altogether too much between the men who do one kind of labor and the men who do another. As for immigrants, we cannot have too many of the right kind; and we should have nome at all of the wrong kind; and they are of the right if we can be fairly sure that their children and grandchildren can meet on terms of cauality our children and grandchildren can grand grandchildren, so as to try to be decent cliffens together and to work together for the uplifting of the republic.

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Petition of Employes.

"Now a word as to the petitioning of employes to Congress. That stands in no shape or way on a par with the peti-tioning of men not employed by the gov-ernment. I cannot have and will not have when I can prevet it, men who are concerned in the administration. encerned in the administration of gov remerned in the administration of government affairs going to Congress and isking for increased pay without the permission of the heads of the departments. Their business is to come through the heads of departments. This applies to postmasters, to army and navy officers, to clerks in the government departments, to laborers; it applies to each and all, and must, apply, us a matter of simple discipline."

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The memorial referred to grievances of the workingmen of the country, for which they said referess had been sought in vain, it declared the eight-hour law has been frequently violated, but that beads of departments have refused to lake steps for its enforcement. It referred to the competition of convict labor; undestrable immigration; charged flaggant violations of the Chinese exclusion aw and reversal of government policy in that subject; a disposition toward compulsory labor; naval conscription legisation in the guise of ship subsidy; vain fiforts to guard against undermanning and unskilled manning of vessels in view of recent disasters; perversion of antifust and interstate commerce laws so as to attack personal frection and serious threats of "statutory unthority for existing judicial usurparents, and serious threats of "statutory unthority for existing judicial usurparents, and serious threats of "statutory unthority for existing judicial usurparents, and serious threats of "statutory unthority for existing judicial usurparents, and serious threats of "statutory unthority for existing judicial usurparents, and the past two Congresses ostile to labor; surrender of the constitutional rights of government employees obtain or retain employment, and askind redress of all these grievances, failing the memorial says, "We shall appeal to the conscience and support of our ellow-citizens."

Cannon Speaks Plainly.

Speaker Cannon resented the charge of nfairness against the House Committee on Labor. He said the committee was elected in all fairness, and referring to the delegation, suggested: "If you don't have a lot of damns, I miss my guess, to two men have the same ideas."

President Gompers praised Chairman Pardner, of the House Committee, but aid the members of the committee, but aid the members of the committee "have jot shown ordinary intelligence" in reating labor matters.

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Mr. Cannon characterized as unjust president Gompers' statement that "the jeneral policy of Congress has been to knore the requests of labor," and added: You are not the whole shooting match, ut a good share of it." He urged the lelegation to remember that all men hould be at liberty to join their organizations and that all at present members hould be at liberty to discontinue their nembership. He expressed sympathy with organized labor for better conditions.

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Hamilton Declines to Appear.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 21.-Andrew Ham lton, former legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, to igating Committee of that company, de

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to be examined as to bis work for the company. He charges the committee with under histo in its charges against him, and says that its accusations are unfounded.

rious shades.

No Constitutional Authority for Such Control, Will Be Committee's Report.

INSURANCE NOT COMMERCE

Congress Cannot Invade States and Regulate Corporations Created Therein.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21,-That there is no constitutional authority for Federal control of insurance or other State corporations other than railroads is to be the conclusion reported to the House by the Judiciary Committee. The report has been drafted by Chairman Jenkins, of the committee. An unofficial poll of the members of the committee indicates that with practically no exceptions, they concur in the correctness of this conclusion.

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this conclusion.

The report collates all of the important court decisions and reduces the whole problem to these two principles:

"The Supreme Court of the United States has declared, and has never been shaken or weakened in maintaining, first, that insurance is not commerce, and, second, that Congress cannot impair the police powers of the States."

As to the latter principle, Mr, Jenkins says:

says:
"Let it be said kindly and not offen-"Let it be said kindly and not offensively that it is a monstrous doctrine, sulversive of our dual system of government, to even suggest, after the distribution of these great powers between the Federal government and the States, that the Federal government created by the States can take from the States the power they have always enjoyed and expressly reserved to them by the Constitution exclusive in the States. Hamilton himself never made such a claim."

Mr. Jonkins maintained that Congress cannot invade the States, and regulate corporations created by the States.



SAMUEL GOMPERS, Who headed the delegation that called on the President,

BRIEF ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

evening, when more than forty persons were saved from death by smoke and flames through the aid of a rope made out of strips from the apron of a coolheadeds foreman, femferged by clothes for-life line." One man, almost suffo cated, was carried to safety by a fireman who risked his life in the deed.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sons, Archie and quentin, and her daughter. Miss Bibel, and possibly her son, Kermit, who is at school at Groton, Mass., will leave Wash-ington the latter part of next week for Florida, where they will board the President's yacht, Mayflower, and make a cruise to the West Indies.

NEW YORK:—In-endeavoring to rescue her doll, which had fallen into a tith of boiling water, two-and-a-hair-pear-old-Anna Harting of No. 12 Bancrott place. Brooklyn, lovarialanced herself last night and plunged in headlong.

At St. Mary's Hospital her condition is said to be zerious.

TTHACA, N. Y.-Professor Burt G. Wilder, head of the Cornell Zoology Department, to-day announced his engagement to Miss Mary Ffeld, daughter of Mrs. Mary Burdy Field, of Boston, Miss Field was a pupil of Professor Wilder in 1874 at Anderson Summer School of Natural History on Penikese Island, The wedding will take place in Boston in June.

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.-Miss "Gille" NORTHANPTON, MASS.—Miss "Gille" M. Wison, the young woman who was held in ball, Monday, for the grand jury on the charge of robbing her girl chums of Smith College, is still in the city, but in very hysterical condition declares she is innocent not with standing she pleaded guilty in court.

WASHINGTON.—Addicks is going to make another desperate attempt to get into the Senate. According to ascents of the Delaware manipulator he is going to fight the fusion of Republicans in Delaware.

Delaware.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—That Congressman J. A. T. Hull received \$29,00 from J. Plerport Morgan two years ago to help him carry this district against Judge S. F. Broilly, who was afterward nominated, was the charge made to night by George L. Dobson, who opened his cam-

NEW YORK.-One of the most re- paign for the sent Hull has occupied

McKEESPORT, PA .- McKeesport school by the receipt of Black Hand letters, threatening all sorts of terrible deaths to them, now breathe easily. It developed to-day that the letters had been written by a band of 12-year-olds, who had been soundly whipped last week the week before for some misdeeds.

COLUMBIA, PA.—Angared because he had been bested in a friendly wrestling bout, Oliver Warner, it is said, attempted to take the life of Ames Shultz, Shultz lives with the family of Henry Newcomer.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Charges against Miss Martha M. Lewis, because she holds browing stock left by Cupital Sanuel Brown, have been withdrawn by members of the Mary S. Brown Memorial Church.

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Georgia Peach Crop Suffers From Frost

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, GA., March 21.—Reports from many of the peach growing sec-tions of the State indicate an average

tions of the State indicate an average loss of fifty per cent, from the cold of Monday and Tuesday nights.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson stated to-day that he believed the damage will reach forty per cent, at the lowest estimate, but a week or ten days will be required to determine with any accuracy the injury that has been done. Fifty per cent, damage to the crop would mean a probable loss of two million dollars to Georgia growers.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Preparations for the Great Annual Treat Have Been Highly, Successful.

STABAT MATER; MAY QUEEN

Rehearsals of These Productions Now Being Conducted-"Redemption" Completed.

Festival of the Wednesday Club in Richmond, April 30th, May 1st, 6901 2nd, is a most attractive one, engaging the very best talent, and promising great pleasure and profit to the lovers of high-class mu-In connection with the appearance of the Boston Festival Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emil Mollenhauer

of the Boston Festival Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Emil Modenhauer, the following is the list of special artists who will take part in the festival: Anito Rio, soprano; Louise Ormby, soprano; Isabel Bouton, contralto; Bertha Cushing, child contralto; Edward Johnson, tenor; Lloyd Rand, tenor; Sigor Emilio de Gogorza, barltone; Gwilym Miles, baritone, and L. B. Merrilli, basso, Many of these artists are well known to Richmond and have proven particular favorites.

This will be the the importance this year cannot be overestimated. The largest aggregation of high-priced, high-class artists has been secured this year, which will place the festival on the basis of an enterprise never underlaken before in the South. This question of financial support of musical venture like this is one that is not sufficiently thought upon by our busy people. By its very nature, oratorio requires the very best soloists, choral material, orchestra, frequency of rehearsals and a qualified director.

Active Preparation.

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Active preparations have already been commenced for this year's festival, and the musical element of the city has become thoroughly aroused to the significant position which Richmond has assumed in this line. The board of governors of the Wednesday Chib is composed largely of those who take an aggressive and active interest, not only in the musical and active interest, not only in the musi-cal attainment of its people, but are prominently associated with the commercial, professional and social element of the city. The board this year is composed of Mr. George W. Stevens. Mr. Eugent Jones, Mr. George Bryan, Mr. Morris Brooks, Mr. J. Stewart Bryan, Mr. W. D. Duke, Mr. F. C. Hahr, Mr. R. Harrison, Captain Cunningham Hall, Mr. James F. Howison, Mr. James W. Gordon, Mr. W. Douglas Gordon, Mr. W. M. Jenkins, Mr. H. T. Meloney and Mr. Walter C. Mercer. The board has contracted with George W. Stewart, of Boston, for additional events and for a list of rare artists. The success of the Wednesday Club in its work in the past has been so satisfactory that the board of been so satisfactory that the board of governors this year assumed obligations involving a much heavier expense.
The chorus, under the direction of Dr

The chorus, under the direction of Dr. R. H. Peters, has practically completed the rehearsal of the "Redemption," and is now devoting its time with close application to the "Stabat Mater" and the "May Queen."

That a type of music so elevated in character, so exacting in musical requirement, and so expensive as to production, should 'exist for nearly fifteen years in a city like Richmond, speaks volumes for the musical spirit of the community.

Illing a subscriber to two tekets for each of the five concerts, with the usual privileges.

The business office of the Wednesday Club was opened yesterday at No. 1018 East Main Street. Mr. Walter Mercer bas again undertaken this work as manager, and all information pertaining to the festival can be secured on application. The subscription list for the scason has already advanced to a point in advance of what it has ever been before W this stage, and subscribtions continue to arstage, and subscriptions continue to ar-rive each day.

A large attendance of the chorus turned

out list night at the regular rehearsal, and the work of senting the singers for the festival occasion was taken up in a

Colonel Dockery Dead:

(By Associated Press.)

BALTHORE, MD. March 21.—Colonel
Oliver H. Dockery, former Congressman
and candidate for Governor of North
Carolina, died to-day at the Johns Hopkins Hospital from the effects of an
operation for cancer of the bladder performed on Monday. He was 77 years old.
The remains will be taken to North Carolina to-morrow morning for interment.

Mrs. Huntington Seeks Divorce

(By Associated Press.)

SANIFITANCISCO, March 21.—Mrs. 14.
E. Huntington to-day filed to suit for divorce against H. E. Huntington, nephew and chief heir of the late Collis P. Huntington, on the ground of desertion since 1909.

Unthinkingly Exposed Methods He Had Used to Win Support.

COCKS' "DISGUISE"

Secretary Thought Long Island Man Was a Southerner and Made a Break.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.-Jas Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, recently unwittingly let in a flood of light upor the methods by which he has increased the importance and influence of his department, which is under such constant criticism for extravagance and partial inefficiency. Congress, which has grown weary of the constant demand for in-

inefficiency. Congress, which has grown weary of the constant demand for increased appropriations by the Department of Agriculture, is laughing at Secretary Wilson's unthinking exposure of himself. Here is the story:
Representative W. W. Cocks, of the First New York District, is a Quaker. He wears habitually a broad-brimmed black hat, a black string necktie, and sometimes a generously made frock coat. This attire is not unlike that affected by many members of the House from south of Mason and Dixon's line. In addition to representing President Roseveit's own district, Mr. Cocks is a member of the Committee on Agriculture. Business took him one day not long ago to the office of Secretary Wilson.

"Glad to see you, sir," exclaimed Mr. Wilson, affably shaking his hand and slapping him on the shoulder. "Glad to see you. What can I do for you?"

Mr. Cocks was naturally pleased with the cordiality of this reception, but the next moment it was all explained.

"You know," continued Secretary Wilson confidentially, "If it was not for you Southern members I wouldn't get a thing from Congress, not a thing, and do you notice, I am spending most of the money in the South?"

DEFENDERS ARE DEMOCRATS.

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Secretary Wilson enjoyed this little confidence immensely, but Mr. Cocks did not. He returned to the Capitol and told some of his colleagues from the North. They did not enjoy it, either.

It has been a noteworthy fact at this session of Congress that the most ardent defenders of the Department of Agriculture have been Democrats.

President Roosevelt, who has been keenly cognizant of the shortcomings of Secretary Wilson's administration, put the Keep Commission to work on the Bureau of Statistics. Its report was unfavorable. Before the report was written Representatives Bowle, of Albama, and Burleson, of Texas, both Democrats, the former a member of the Committee on Agriculture, the latter of the Committee on Appropriations, seized a favorable opportunity to laud the work of the statistical bureau on the floor of the House. They sought to show that its statistics were only slightly in error and they refused to allow Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, who, as a chttory manufacture had an intitrest in the staof Massachusetts, who, as a cotton man-ufacturer had an inttrest in the sta-tistics, to insert his remarks in the re-cord when time was too short to per-mit him to speak at any length on the floor.

Whenever the House of Representatives seeks to curtail the expenditures of the Department of Agriculture the Influence of the department is exercised to defeat the economy. At the outset of the present session, Secretary Wilson asked for a deficiency item of \$15,000 for meat Inspection. Confronted with a law enacted last session for the purpose of preventing departments from contracting defletencies. Mr. Wilson pleaded it was not a deficiency, but an emergency item. Nevertheless, the House Appropriations Committee declined to include more than \$29,000 for meat inspection in the

item. Nevertheless, the House Appropria-tions Committee declined to include more than \$2,000 for meat inspection in the urgent deficiency bill. GERMAN TARIFF SCARE "WORKED." Friends of the department carried the fight on the floor. The possibility that" Germany might raise the tariff on Ameri-can meat on March ist and that it was Igni on the Boot. The possionity that Germany might raise the tariff on American meat on March 1st, and that it was therefore needful to increase inspection so that large quantities could be shipped to Germany before that time, was worked for all it was worth. The Appropriations Committee had taken a stand against extravagance, but it required the added influence of the Speaker to put down this determined effort to override this prudent policy. Even that did not dismay the department, for it went to the Senate and induced the Appropriations Committee on that side to raise the \$20,00 to \$63,000. There is to be no tariff war with Germany; the added money has done no good in that respect, but the department is so much ahead.

The members of the Committee on Agri-

much ahead.

The members of the Committee on Agriculture for the most part realize the inefficiency of the department, but there has been no determined effort to cut down the appropriations. The bill soon to be reported will carry more than the department was given last year.

OBSCURE REAL QUESTION.

The officials of the Department of Agriculture, who have appeared before the Committee on Agriculture to speak concerning the estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1906-1907, are expert cuttlefish. They have the faculty of obscuring the whole question which tile committee desires to prove. This question is the real necessity for the money asked. The printed hearings of the department are nevertheless full of hints of executive incapacity, extravagance, of disposition to ride scientific hobbies to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollurs and of absolute indifference to economy.

For Instance, when he appeared before the committee Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Burcau, spont much of his own argument and wasted the committee's time in seeking to have hereased from \$5\$ to \$5\$ the daily expense money from \$5\$ to \$5\$ the daily expense money.

tee's time in seeking to have increased from \$5 to \$5 the daily expense money now allowed him while traveling exclusive of railroad fare. Mr. Moore spents much of his time traveling about "in-specting" the various stations of the weather service. The committee was not sufficiently impressed to make the change sufficiently impressed to make the change, in order to help along the advance for himself and ten others of the bureau he proposed to cut down the daily expense allowance of lower ranking officials.

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HOW GOOD SHOULD AN ALMSHOUSE BE?

By Homer Folks, former Charity Commissioner of N. Y. City.

What should be the standard of clothing, food, and care in the immulcipal almshouse? Shall it have the regime of the prison, or shall it be hospital, or is it possible to make it a home? If it is it possible to make it a home? If it is it be a home, how far can it be made possible, clean, sanitary, and how varied can the food be and how good the clothing, without making it "too attractive?" The answers to these questions are being found in the solution of the second problem stated above. The elimination of the able-bodied element from the almshouse, together with the segregation of certain classes of defectives now comcating the state of the standard of the control of the second problem. The same reason makes it difficult to scure a satisfactory medical service; the great majority of cases have but the limitation of the above and how yaried to a subject the great majority of cases have but the limitation. The same reason makes it difficult to scure a satisfactory medical service; in any considerable number is impossible because of the great majority of cases have but the same reason makes it difficult to scure a satisfactory medical service; in a satisfactory medical service; in any considerable number is impossible because of the great expense involved. The more usual course is to case who ordinarily go into domestic service and to employ one or more graduative and the same reason makes it difficult to scure a satisfactory medical service; the great majority of cases have but the same reason makes it difficult to scure a satisfactory medical service; the great majority of cases have but the same reason makes it difficult to scure a satisfactory medical service; in a subject to scure a satisfactory medical service a satisfactory medical service; in a subject to subject to scure a satisfactory medical service; in a subject to su What should be the standard of clothing, food, and care in the jmunleipal almshouse? Shall it have the regime of the prison, or shall it be hospital, or is it possible to make it a home? If it is lo be a home, how far can it be made possible, clean, sanitary, and how variet can the food be and how good the-clothing, without making it "too attractive?" The answers to these questions are being found in the solution of the second problem stated above. The elimination of the able-bodied element from the almshouse, together with the secregation of certain classes of defectives now commonly seases of defectives now commonly seases of defectives now commonly entry to the same for the aged and infirm, or at least a place where none but the aged and infirm are cared for, and which should be homelike. If the applications are carefully investigated, so that only those who are actually unable to maintain them, and who are unable to maintain them, and who are unable to do any regular and ordinary work, are allowed to enter the institution, the danger of its becoming "attractive" is minimized. We can all assent to higher standards of care, better food, better clothing, and a more comfortable place for the really infirm, incurable, and senile than we would favor if ablebodled were also to share in such provision.

One of the first facts in the situation

sion.

One of the first facts in the situation to be recognized is that the population of a home for the aged and infirm in any large city is a very diversified population. It has little homo-genelty, aside from the two facts of physical disability and destitution. It represents many nationalities, many reigness, many previous occupations, and many different standards of life. It includes all varieties of discase that afflict the aged, and in all degrees. It represents all attitudes towards its caretaker—the city. It is a little city in itself. It will, if left to itself, and if its circumstances permit, break up into smaller groups on lines of nationality, tustes, and character. This suggests the lines along which the administration, to be successful, should be directed. The buildings should be so constructed and the labor so directed as to allow some opportunities for natural groupings, and in particular so as to allow oach inmate, able to do even a little work, to do that which he is most able to do. While there will be no able-bodied element in our almshouse population if it is thoroughly investigated and wisely judged upon admission, there will also he few. comparatively fow, wip are ly judged upon admission, there will also be few, comparatively few, who are absolutely helpless. The man who can also be few, comparatively fow, who are absolutely helpless. The man who can do only half a days work by working all day, the man who can only work half of each day, the man who has the use of his hands but walks with great difficulty or not at all,—all these, with hundreds of others, are as certainly delarred from participation in the ordinary industrial life of the community as though they were absolutely, helpless. Yet very many of them can do some work, can contribute in some degree towards the orderly operation of the institution in which they are cared for or towards the production of some article required in that or some other city institution. While considerable progress has been made in utilizing the labor of some of the inmates of some of our municipal almshouses, much remains to be accomplished in this direction. Greater resourcefulness than is, usually found in an institution of this class is required, however for devising and carrying to success further efforts of this character. In every large population of the aged

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Discussed By Supreme Court.

(By. essociated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The subject of the lynching of Ed. Johnson, the nogre, at Chattaneogn. Tenn., was all discussed at a conference of the justices around in the conference of the justices around in the conference of the justices around in the conference of the justices.

Standardization of the Charleston (By. Associated Press.)

FOCKLAND, ME., March 21.—Equippe dwith propellors of government design in place of those originally supplied by her building and Dry Bock Company, the in place of those originally supplied by here building and Dry Bock Company, the first elementary of the elementary of

ates of training schools.

It is interesting to note that one of the charges seriously made against the trustees of pauper institutions in the city of Boston is that they have maintained a training school for nurses and have spent too much money on operating furniture. If the trustees have been able to establish an efficient training school for nurses in the Almshouse hospital, they should receive general and warm commendation for having devised a plan for securing the best quality of nursing at the lowest cost. The training school for nurses is the most ecoof nursing at the lowest cost. The training school for nurses is the most economical plan ever devised for caring efficiently for the sick in large hospitals. If, by the establishment of the training school and by providing hospital eperating-room furniture and other necessary facilities for medical and surgical work, the trustees of the pauper institutions of the city of Boston have succeeded in securing efficient nursing and high-grade medical and surgical service for the hospital portion of their population, they have measurably solved one of the most difficult problems in municipal charitable administration, long recognized as such, both here and as recognized as such, both here and a broad. New York City.

BURNING DEAD GRASS.

Ashes Form Excellent Fertilizer

for Gardens. Dead grass is burning where it rests on the ground in many suburban places, not, as some people imagine, because of carclessness or of the presence of the much-blamed spark from a locomotive, but because it has been purposely set afire. Its ashes form excellent fertil-

afire. Its ashes form excellent fertilizer for the vegetable or flower garden that is to succeed it.

The vilue of small bits of ground on which vegetables or flowers may be planted is more appreciated year by year. Some of this appreciation may be referred to the increased cost of living, with its consequent necessity for minor economics, some of it is probably due to the increase of the knowledge of gardening and of the delights accompanying the growing of plants, and, perhaps, a portion is due to the example set by the Vacent Lots' Association, evidences of whose good work may be seen in every quarter of the city.

Railroading in Russia-Well!

"I noticed in Russia," said the old reallined man, "a sign along the rath-road lines that said Employes on duty are expressly forbidden to sleep on the